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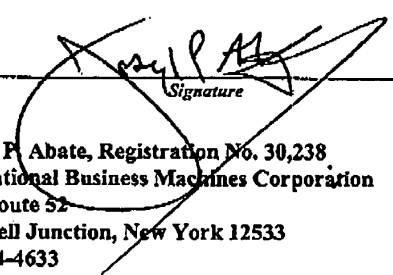



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<u>In re application of</u>	:	April 30, 2004
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Serial No. : 10/605,227	:	
Filed: September 16, 2003	:	IBM Corporation
	:	Dept. 18G/Bldg, 300-482
Title: METHOD AND STRUCTURE OF	:	2070 Route 52
VERTICAL STRAINED SILICON	:	Hopewell Junction, NY
DEVICES	:	12533-6531

**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTED REQUIREMENT**

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Sir:

Responsive to the office communication dated April 2, 2004 containing a requirement for restriction, kindly amend this application as follows.